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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE B**

In response to the Office communication mailed May 4, 2005, Applicant hereby requests that the following amendments be made to the above-referenced patent application and submits the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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